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USE OF GLUTATHIONE SYNTHESIS STIMULATING COMPOUNDS IN

REDUCING INSULIN RESISTANCE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed December 28, 2007, the period of response being extended from March 28, 2008 to June 28, 2008, which was a Saturday, extending the time for response to Monday, June 30, 2008.

Payment is being made online via credit card in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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